

## What Do WIDA Member States Get?

- 1. WIDA Standards
  - a. English Language Proficiency
    - i. Resource Guides
    - ii. Available free on-line or purchase at consortium discount
  - b. Spanish Language Arts
- 2. ACCESS for ELLs®
  - a. K-12 summative assessments by grade level span
    - i. Forms refreshed by 1/3 to ½ of items each year
    - ii. Color
    - iii. Security bar codes
    - iv. Demographic data
  - b. Score reports
    - i. Teacher
    - ii. Parent
    - iii. School Roster
    - iv. School Summary
    - v. District Summary
    - vi. Electronic data file to state
    - vii. Translated Parent reports available online (over 40 languages available)
  - c. Psychometric services
    - i. Annual technical reports on qualities of ACCESS for ELLs® and other issues
    - ii. Validation of process and reports
    - iii. Reviewed by WIDA TAC; a group of national leaders in the field
  - d. Help Desk
    - Responses to e-mailed or phoned inquiries from teachers and administrators by both WIDA and MetriTech, Inc., depending on area of inquiry
  - e. Alternate ACCESS for ELLS
    - Assessment developed for all grade levels except K that is available for administration to ELL students who also qualify for the 1% content test
- 3. W-APT™
  - a. Screener/placement instrument available for free
    - i. Grade level spans match ACCESS
    - ii. Downloadable PDF file format

- 4. MODEL™ for Kindergarten, 1–2, 3–5, 6–8, 9–12 available for purchase at consortium discount
- 5. Research
  - a. AMAO guidance
  - b. Topical reports
  - c. Use of the WIDA Data Warehouse
- 6. Professional Development
  - a. A certain number of training sessions each year based on the number of ELLs, with two extra days of distance learning provided in the first year of membership (a state with 15,000 ELLs would receive 6 days each year)
  - b. Assessment related training, including on-line training to certify test administrators
  - c. System/school improvement related training
  - d. Curriculum/instruction related training
  - e. Additional days available for purchase by SEA and LEAs
- 7. Consortium Activities
  - a. Page of state information on WIDA website
  - b. Access to knowledge and skills of member SEAs through Listserv, quarterly calls, and other means
  - c. Board meeting attendance, 2 representatives each year
  - d. Expert advice from WIDA, CAL, and MetriTech, Inc.
  - e. Involvement in item writing and reviews
  - f. Participation in quality control reviews
  - g. Representation from the Consortium perspective at national and regional events, conferences, meetings, panels, etc.
  - h. Inclusion in cut score review panels
  - i. Consortium member pricing on publications, including *Resource Guide* and *CANDO Descriptors*, and MODEL assessments
  - j. Serve on groups in WIDA alignment studies